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THE POLITICIAN.

Whether the republicans will decide to attempt to put the Dingley emergency tariff bill, which was passed by the House at the last session of Congress, through the Senate at the coming session, or will wait until the Fifty-fifth Congress meets and then pass a general tariff bill is a question yet to be decided and circumstances will probably make the decision. If the republicans are to control the Senate after the 4th of March the chances would be against the passing of the Dingley bill at the coming session, as that bill is only intended to be in effect two years from the date it becomes a law, and while it is an excellent emergency measure and would serve the purpose for which it was intended—to bring the revenues of the government up to its expenditures—it is not what most republicans would desire as a permanent law. If the republicans are not to control the Senate after the 4th of March it is probable that the Dingley bill will be pushed, as whatever else may be done it is absolutely necessary that the revenue of the country be increased, for one of the certainties of the near future is that no bonds will be issued by the McKinley administration.

The opposition are doing more worrying over the probable make-up of President McKinley's cabinet than the republicans are. Republicans know that Maj. McKinley's wide experience in Congress and his extensive acquaintance with members of the party in all sections of the country make it well-nigh impossible for him to make any mistakes in selecting his cabinet, consequently they are perfectly satisfied with the outlook and there is no doubt that they will be equally well satisfied with the cabinet when it is announced. The party has so many available men that Maj. McKinley's greatest difficulty will be to decide which of them he shall honor with cabinet portfolios. Men who have talked with him within the week say that he has as yet given the matter no serious consideration. There is plenty of time to decide upon the personnel of his administration.

Lt. Gov. Worst, of North Dakota, who is also president of the Agricultural College at Fargo, was in Washington last week to attend the meeting of the National Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. He says the republican majority in his state was about 2000 above expectations. Speaking of the meeting of the legislature, in January next, to elect a successor to Senator Hansbrough, Mr. Worst said that the Senator's re-election would be antagonized, although no other avowed candidate is yet in the field, and that he would not attempt to say whether Mr. Hansbrough would succeed himself, but was absolutely certain that the man elected to the Senate will be a republican.

The absurdity of the gossip alleging that a gold democrat would be invited to become a member of President-elect McKinley's cabinet has become so apparent that it has been dropped, and the gossippers have come down to the common sense and probable basis of saying that several gold democrats of prominence will be given judicial and diplomatic positions under the coming republican administration. That will be all right and no republican will raise any objections to the bestowal of such honors in payment for the work and votes of the gold democrats, but a place in the cabinet would be a horse of another color entirely.

The agreement of Great Britain to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute is much more than a triumph of the principles of peace. It is an official acknowledgement of the correctness of the Monroe doctrine as laid down and maintained by every President of the United States since Monroe, and when this acknowledgement comes from the greatest European power it makes it practically certain that the Monroe doctrine, which we were told not long ago by English authorities had not status as international law, will in future be recognized as binding upon all nations. While few Americans ever had the slightest doubt of the binding nature of the Monroe doctrine, because of their knowledge that behind it was a possible army of 10,000,000 of the best fighting men the world ever saw, it is far better to have obtained its recognition through the peaceable channels of diplomacy than at the cannon's mouth.

The 5th Regiment Maryland National Guard has the honor of being the

first organization to apply for and secure quarters in Washington for the inauguration of President McKinley. They will be quartered in the City Hall.

Senator Butler, chairman of the popular National committee continues to nag the democrats by means of newspaper interviews. He either thinks or pretends to think that the populists will absorb all the silver democrats before another National campaign is opened. In his latest interview he says the democratic party is bigger today than it will be at the opening of the next campaign and that the people's party will continue to grow bigger every day; and, while he doesn't say so, there is no doubt that he regards himself as the biggest populist in the whole puddle.

PATRON SAINT OF BARBERS.

Alexander the Great Started the Fashion of Shaving.

The confessor of Francis II. of France refused him absolution until he had completely removed his beard. An ancient German was by tribal custom not allowed to cut off his flowing beard until he had killed his first man in battle. About the year 200 B. C. the Roman Emperor Scipio Africanus inaugurated the custom of shaving among the Roman nobles. Henry I. of England wore a beard until a courageous preacher leveled his eloquence at him to such good purpose that he submitted to be shaved. From the time of Julius Caesar until the advent of William the Conqueror the Britons wore mustaches, but the clergy, after the conversion of the islanders, were forced to shave by law. One of the early popes established the shaving of Roman Catholic priests to distinguish them from the patriots of Constantinople. The priests of the Greek church still wear beards. Peter the Great of Russia laid a tax on beards and delinquents were forced to have their faces shaved with a blunt razor or to have the hairs pulled out with pincers. So everybody shaved. The first shaving was done by order of Alexander the Great, who forced the Greek warriors to cut off their beards, as he found them awkward impediments in the hand-to-hand contests of that time.

MIXTURE OF STRANGE BLOOD.

Few Reigning Families of Same Nationality as the People Governed.

There is hardly a reigning monarch in Europe whose family is of the same nationality, absolutely, as the people governed. The house of Austria is really the house of Lorraine, and even in their origin the Hapsburgs were Swiss. And if Emperor Francis be not, strictly speaking, an Austrian, still less is he a Hungarian, although he is a king of Hungary, says London Titbits.

The king of Belgium is a Saxe-Coburg, the king of Denmark a Holsteiner, the infant monarch of Spain is a Bourbon, the king of Italy a Savoyard, the king of Roumania and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria are both foreigners, the founder of the Bernadotte dynasty in Sweden was born at Pau less than a century and a quarter ago, the czar is a Holstein Gertorp, and the king of the Hellenes is likewise a Holsteiner.

Even in England's royal family there is very little English blood left. The Hohenzollerns were originally Saxonians, and, therefore, partly Bavarians and partly Swiss. Neither was the historic house of Orange, in which patriotism has nearly always been the first instinct, Dutch to begin with.

EYELASHES MADE TO ORDER.

Singular Plan of Operations Adopted by a Chicago Hairdresser.

In a fashionable hairdressing parlor on one of the downtown streets one reads the sign: "Eyelashes made to order."

"I do not know that there is anything particularly novel about it," said the blond young woman who was asked for information. "We have done this sort of work for months."

"And have you many patrons in that line?"

"Not so many as we have in the other branch of our business, the removal of hair or wrinkles by means of electricity, but still we have some."

And then she explained the process of making artificial eyelashes. An exceedingly delicate little instrument is used. It consists of a needle operated through a spring by means of the finger. At one end of the needle a hair is inserted. When the operator is ready to work on the person she takes the eyelid between two fingers of the left hand. The needle is then thrust into the fleshy part of the eyelid as close to the eye as possible and the tiny hairs are actually sewed on.

Eyelashes thus manufactured are warranted to last two weeks without repairs. Of course the process hurts the patient, but what woman will not willingly submit to suffering to retain her beauty and her powers to charm?

Corsica.

According to a British consular report, invalids in search of a winter station might do worse than try the capital of the Island of Corsica. The average temperature is three to four degrees higher than that of the Riviera. Ajaccio, moreover, being thoroughly sheltered by the surrounding mountains and the aspect of the bay being due south, the dreaded "mistral" is unknown. It is admitted, however, that there are some drawbacks. Living in the island is dear, nearly all articles of consumption usually required by foreign residents having to be imported. Altogether, affairs in Corsica do not appear to be in a satisfactory state. The island and its population are described as "eminently poor," and were it not for the assistance bestowed by France the Corsicans would be forced either to starve or bestir themselves—the latter alternative appearing to be one from which they are decidedly averse.

A SPLENDID LIAR.

William Roe, on Trial for Murder in San Francisco.

Marietta people are probably familiar with the contents of the letters recently sent to this city by the Sheriff of Napa county, California, asking information concerning William Roe, with a dozen aliases, who is on trial in San Francisco for murder. Since being arrested Roe has made a large and varied assortment of "confessions," all of a more or less bloody nature.

He was raised in Elk township Noble county as the adopted son of William Crum, a wealthy farmer. He grew to manhood a novel-reading fiend and eventually quarreled with the wife of his foster father and was driven away from home. With him disappeared a considerable sum of money belonging to Mr. Crum.

He now claims that Mrs. Crum, who was a widow named Burton before her second marriage, employed a man named Thompson to kill him, that Thompson was afterward shot by Mr. Carmichael, who is now a merchant at Elk postoffice, and that on Thompson's body was found a letter from Mrs. Crum offering Thompson \$4000 for land for putting Roe out of the way. He further claims that he was shot at through a window by Thompson and that tiring of his exciting life at home he came to Marietta and killed a man named Snyder. Mrs. Crum, he says, was tried and acquitted, afterward going insane, and died in the asylum at Dayton, O.

There is living in this city a man who knows Roe, who was reared in the same neighborhood, and who brands as utterly false the above sensational statements, though the names and small details are correct. The gentleman is Mr. Wm. Crum, a nephew of Roe's foster father, who lives on Seventh street, between Wayne and Hart streets. Mr. Crum was seen by the Leader Sunday. He says that he lived in Elk township at the time the events related by Roe should have taken place, knew all the parties intimately and was related to most of them. He has no knowledge whatever of Thompson or Snyder, never heard of Roe being shot at or Carmichael shooting anybody and is firmly convinced that Roe is a liar from away back.

Nobody in Marietta has any knowledge of a man named Snyder having ever been killed near here. It has been suggested that the unknown dead man found at Big Run was Snyder, but that theory is exploded by the fact that the unknown man was not killed until five or six years after Roe left the country. It is the general opinion that the fellow is working for free transportation to Ohio or is fixing up an insanity dodge for the California courts.

His father, Basil Roe, is dead, and his mother is now the wife of a citizen of Germantown, this county.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Eastern Ohio Teachers' Association, New Philadelphia, Ohio, November 27th and 28th.

FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Music.
Invocation Rev. J. B. Rust, New Philadelphia
Address of Welcome.
Prof. C. L. Cronbach, New Philadelphia
Response. Miss Nettie Eaton, Barnesville
Inaugural Address. Prof. D. W. Matlock, Steubenville
1:45 p. m.—HORACE MANN—
"The Student," Supt. W. H. Gregg, Quaker City.
"The Lawyer," Supt. J. E. Finet, Malvern.
"The Politician," Supt. L. E. Baughman, Dresden.
"The Educator," Prof. M. R. Andrews, Marietta.

General discussion.
Appointment of committees.
Miscellaneous business.
Recess.

Music.
2:45 p. m.—"What Should Pupils Know at End of First Year?"
.....Supt. H. V. Merrick, Cadiz
Discussion, Miss Cora Whipple, McConnelsville
General Discussion.
3:30 p. m.—Text Books—Their Use and Abuse.
.....Supt. H. B. Williams, Cambridge
Discussion.Supt. H. G. Williams, Bellair
General Discussion.
7:00 p. m.—Annual Address.
.....Supt. L. H. Jones, Cleveland, O.
8:00 p. m.—
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SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Music.
Address—"History of the Creation of the World as Written in the Rocks"
.....Prof. Jos. Welty, New Philadelphia
9:00 a. m.—"School Administration"
.....Supt. L. D. Bonebrake, Mt. Vernon
Discussion.Supt. W. H. Ray, Carrollton
General Discussion.
Reports of committees and election of officers.
Recess.
Music.
10:00 a. m.—"Professional Training of Teachers"
.....Supt. W. D. Lash, Zanesville
Discussion.Supt. J. H. Lowry, Wintersville
General Discussion.
10:45—"Uniformity in Course of Study for Country Schools"
.....Supt. J. M. Richardson, Mineral Point
Discussion.W. D. Merry, McCleary
General Discussion.
Music.
Adjournment.

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SUN AS A HAIR DYE.

Sailors Have Light Locks and Luxuriant Ones.

The latest use to which the sun has been put is to make it dye human hair, and on the head of the pretty bathing girl at that, says the New York Journal. This fashion began last summer. A fashionable physician recommended bright sunshine and sea ozone as the best means of making the hair light-colored, healthy and strong. The young person for whom this prescription was given found it very efficacious. The end of the resort season has by no means caused a subsidence of the fad. Never before were there in New York so many young women whose golden hair hangs down their backs once every day—that is, every sunny day. A queer fact, too, is that the idea, simple as it is, seems to have the result of producing the desired effect. It is certainly a much more harmless way of bleaching the hair than that which requires the use of chemicals.

"It seems to be a very intelligent idea," said a physician, when questioned regarding it. "All sailors will tell you how rapidly the hair grows when on board ship in the tropics. I have had some opportunity to observe the color, or rather the average color, of sailors' hair. I have found that their dark-haired shipmates by two or three to one. I suppose the sun has something of a bleaching power, as well as forcing the growth of the hair, by causing an increased circulation of its 'sap.' In this respect it stands to reason that each individual hair must be somewhat like a plant in its nature."

QUEER MUNICH HOTEL.

Run by Duke Theodore of Bavaria on a Plan Peculiarly His Own.

A thousand years ago Benedictine monks discovered a small sulphur spring on a mountain near Munich. They built a hospital there that was used by their order until 90 years ago, when it was bought by King Maximilian, of Bavaria, who filled it with poor sick folk, says the London Mail.

When the king died his grandson, Duke Theodore, found that he had not money enough to keep up his charity. After long and anxious consultation with his brothers the honest, kindly prince erected new buildings and opened the house every year for three months as a hotel. It was patronized by many of the royal and noble families of Europe, though it is free to every comer who will conduct himself respectfully and pay for his accommodations.

Duke Theodore provides the food from his own farm, which he oversees, while his brother, Prince Ludwig, acts as host of the hotel. All guests are requested to leave on the last day of August. The house is then filled with scores of poor teachers, artists and authors, invalid soldiers and poorly paid clergymen, whom the royal brothers have formally invited to honor them with a visit. The money made during the summer is devoted to their entertainment. The duke and prince remain in the house, lavishing kindness and courtesy upon their guests.

WAYS OF THE ANT.

Members of His Tribe Made to Do Duty as Honey Pots.

It has long been recognized that the ant is a very intelligent insect and leads a very complicated social life. There are classes among them—plutocrats, laborers and criminals.

The author of a recent work on entomology notes the curious habit of one species of ant of "turning some of their fellows into animated honey pots."

Instead of placing honey in a comb, as the bees do, the ants select a certain number of workers and disgorge the honey obtained from the Eucalypti (on which it is deposited by cooicide and other insects) into the throats of their victims. The process, being continually repeated, causes the stomachs of these workers to be distended to an enormous size.

This extraordinary habit was first discovered in the case of certain ants in Mexico, and subsequently shown to prevail in Colorado. It has been found to exist in Australia also, and Mr. Froggart describes and figures three ants of the genus camponotus that pursue this remarkable practice. The ants containing honey are favorite food with the natives.

Clark-Robinson.

The Marietta friends of Mr. Frank Robinson have received the following, which explains itself:

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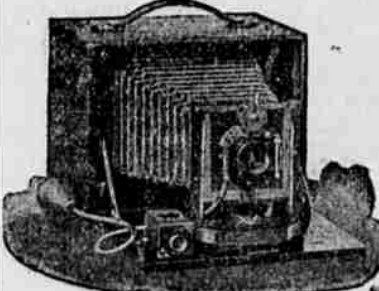
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